



Docket No.: 693.001/10019556
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Charles E. Henderson, et al.

Application No.: 09/899,534

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE
MANAGEMENT

**PETITION TO ACCEPT FORMAL DOCUMENTS
WITHOUT FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) requests that the Commission for Patents accept formal documents in the above-identified patent application without the first-named inventor's signature.

In support of this Petition, Applicant(s) **submits** the attached Statement of Facts from Omid Kia in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor (the second-named inventor) and the attached Statement of Facts from Michael Strauss in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor (applicants' attorney).

Also **submitted** herewith is a Declaration executed by Omid Kia only.

Accordingly, applicant requests that this Petition be granted.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) or (i) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

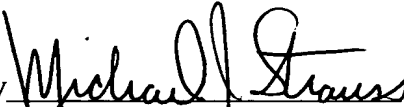
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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 693.001/10019556. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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